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PAPA DON'T TAKE NO MESS, PT. 1

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Steady Funk Groove (♩ = ♩)

F9 **Gm/C** 3fr **F9** **Gm/C** 3fr **F9** **Gm/C** 3fr

mf

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Play 3 times

Pa - pa don't take _ no mess.

Pa - padon't take _ no mess. Pa - pa is the man

who can un - der - stand _ how a man has to do

F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr

what-ev - er he can. Hit me.

F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr

Pa-pa don't, pa-pa don't, pa-pa don't, pa-pa don't take no mess, no.
Instrumental on D.S.

F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr

Pa-pa don't take no mess. Now, pa - pa might grin,
 Pa - pa digs the chick
 Pa - pa did - n't cuss, he

F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr

drank a lit - tle taste of gin.
 if she look real slick.
 did-n't raise a whole lot - ta fuss,
 Bet his last ten
 Pa - pa rap is ver - y quick.
 but when we did wrong,








on a lit - tle game of skin. Hit me.

You dev - il, it ain't no trick.

pa-pa beat the hell out of us, uh.






Pa - pa don't take no mess.

Pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't,

Pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't,






Pa-pa don't take no mess. Pa-pa don't, pa-pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa-pa don't, pa-pa don't.

pa-pa don't take no mess. Pa - pa don't take no mess.

don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't take no mess.








To Coda

Pa-pa don't take no mess.

(Spoken:) Papa don't take no

F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr

Wait, wait a min-ute. (Spoken:) Look a-here. Papa

F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr

don't take, pa-pa likes 'cause when pa-pa gets up-tight,

F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr

he knows he's right. You got your-self _ a fight.

F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr

Hit me.

F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr

Pa - pa don't take _ no mess. (Spoken:) Papa don't take no
 pa - pa don't take _ no mess.

F9 Gm/C 3fr 1 F9 Gm/C 3fr

mess. Pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't,

2 F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Eb9

don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, Pa - pa is the man who will take a stand._

Db9 C9 F9 Gm/C 3fr F9 Gm/C 3fr

_ Pa - pa don't take _ no mess. Pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't, pa - pa don't

F9

Gm/C

3fr

D.S. al Coda

CODA

F9

Gm/C

3fr

mess.

F9

Gm/C

3fr

F9

Gm/C

3fr

I saw pa - pa cry — when he

thought that I — would die. Look a-here.

I saw pa - pa cry when he

thought that I — would die.

He says some-thing was in — his eye.

I








knew it was a lie.






Ma-ma said,






"Pa-pa's smart. _ Pa-pa got a whole lot - ta heart." And






pa - pa would do his part when the game get hard.

Repeat and Fade